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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin of Hondo were shopping in town Tuesday.

S. G. Carter, the Overland dealer, was a business visitor to Utopia Wednesday.

L. Boehle was over from Dunlay Saturday and paid this office a business call.

J. P. Ephraim, cashier of the Hondo State Bank, was a Hondo business visitor Monday.

Who can beat it. Take a look at that 4 burner oil cook stove at J. Bless. Price \$40.00.

A marriage license was issued October 14, 1924, to Mr. Albert Luttr and Miss Katie Hutzler.

August Bohmfalk was up from the Yancey country Wednesday and paid this office an appreciated call.

Carter & Bader, Ford dealers, report the following deliveries the past week: Willie Faseler, Yancey, touring; Joe Burgin, Yancey, touring; Joe Schott, Riomedina, touring; Mrs. Emile Lebold, Dunlay, touring; Albert Haby, Castroville, roadster.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

August Spratt, one of the Upper Hondo's progressive farmers, was a business caller at this office Saturday and enrolled with our band of readers. Mr. Spratt took advantage of our \$2.00 offer and will read both the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

Frank Huegele was over from D'Hanis Wednesday and paid us a business call. Mr. Huegele sends the Anvil Herald to his daughter, Miss Edna Huegele, at Alpine where she is a student in the Sul Ross Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Polk and daughter, Mrs. Earl Ulbrich, and her two little boys motored out from San Antonio, where they are now living, on a visit to their former ranch home west of D'Hanis, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and O. B. Taylor visited the Yancey school Wednesday, and assisted the Yancey Mother's Club in giving the pupils a physical examination.

We sell the Best Boots and Hats for the money. C. J. Bless.

Stoneware—Holloway Bros. Ammunition. Holloway Bros. Cotton Sacks at Olswanger's. Pocket Knives—Holloway Bros. Cooking stoves—Holloway Bros. Paint and Varnish—Holloway Bros.

Columbia Clippers and Wonder Bicycles, at C. R. Gaines.

FOR SALE—The Leader Millinery Store. Price reasonable.

See us for Men's and Boys' Clothing. LEINWEBER'S.

Come and see the 1925 "Buick Standard Six" at Gaines.

For a real sack of flour—White Wings C. J. Bless.

Shot Gun Shell 12 Gauge Smokeless \$1.00. C. J. Bless.

FOR SALE—30-30 Winchester Rifle. Good condition and reasonable. Apply this office.

WANTED—A girl to do housework for two old people. Apply at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirby or phone 84.

Dr. W. H. Smith and Dr. O. B. Taylor examined the school children at Yancey Wednesday morning, and enjoyed the noon-day meal served by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths returned Wednesday evening from their visit to Fort Worth. Mr. Griffiths said he saw some fair crops en route, particularly cotton. In most of the territory covered the corn crop was short. He did not see corn elevators loading cars, and gave it as his opinion that Hondo would ship more corn than any other station in the State.

Frank Mangold of Tarpley and E. T. Peters of Bandera were in Hondo Monday on business. Mr. Peters is a well-driller by trade and informed us that he has just recently finished a 300-foot well for Gus. Britsch, striking a good flow of water.

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Ladies' All-Wool Slip-Over Sweaters

This week special

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A real good garment, worth \$1.69. For this week's special

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or three for \$3.50.

Big Selection of Allwool 36 in. Crepe

In a variety of colors.

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We have a big range of Boys' Sweaters for school, made to stand real hard wear for

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Boys' Moleskin Pants

Just the thing for school. Real heavy Pants that will outwear 2 or 3 ordinary pants, in all sizes. This week's special

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Outings

50 pieces to select from --just a real good Outing, in all colors. This week's special

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Shoes of solid leather. For this week's special

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, OCTOBER 16, 1924

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

We have a full line of Outing, Wool, Dress Goods, Men's Ladies' and Children's Sweaters and Caps of all kinds at special low prices at L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

We have been informed today that Louis Biedgar of LaCoste fell from a pecan tree Tuesday afternoon. He was immediately rushed to San Antonio for treatment. He was badly bruised about his back.

The Supper and Bazaar given at the Parish Hall was a great success. Quite a bit of money was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and children of Cliff, Otto Wurzbach and family, Edmond Wurzbach and family, Mesdames Henry Wurzbach and Alfred Mangold were here Sunday for the Supper at the Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunlay were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Serephine Jungman of Hondo, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Isom and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Isom of San Antonio stopped over here Saturday on their way to Sabinal on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Mesdames Henry Bourquin and Albert Geant and Miss Fannie Bourquin, and Hugo Bourquin were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugen V. Behan and little daughter, Jean Alain, of Ft. Sam Houston spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

On Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Hose we have special Sale for the next week. L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

Religious Service will be suspended at the Lutheran Church here next

UPPER QUIH! NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch and family of Bandera visited relatives here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oefinger and baby and Mr. C. A. Oefinger paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff in San Antonio last Sunday.

A. G. and Adolph Eckhart made an overland business trip to San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, from here; and Mr. and Mrs. George Burger and Anton Burger of Bader Settlement spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart at Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler at Vandenberg Sunday.

Those from here who went to Dunlay Saturday night for the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fous, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brucks and son's, Misses Emma and Ella Brucks, Annie and Nora Schuehle, Nina Hoernchmeyer, Evelyn and Hazel Gerdes, Messrs. Charlie, Robert and Alvin Brucks, Willie Schuehle, Boodie Gerdes and Melvin Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers and daughters, Misses Bertha and Lorine visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Britsch at Vandenberg Sunday last.

Willie Burger and Adolph Haby from Dunlay and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous from here paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Meyer and family below Dunlay Sunday. Mr. Meyer is very ill, being confined to his bed for the last two months.

Mrs. Lehmborg of San Antonio is here, the guest of her son, Emil, and family.

Bill Hale came over from Knippa Friday a short while and was accompanied back by Miss Jane Knippa, who spent the week-end with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff and son, Raymond, of San Antonio visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

PERFECT HEALTH

Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. Regulate the bowels and produce a vigorous body.

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Tutt's Pills

Sunday, October 19, as Rev. Walter Kralik will be absent.

If you are in need of any Lumber, Shingles and all kinds of Builder's material, Call on L. M. TONDRE & SONS, Castroville. We deliver to your home.

Dr. Williamson has bought the premises formerly known as the Anton Beetz place and George Etter became the owner of Chas. Suehs's Garage, and also the building on the corner, opposite the Han's Butcher Shop.

John Wiemers of Dunlay neighborhood was a Castroville business visitor Tuesday.

Sheriff J. F. Eader, and Deputy Chas. Schuehle were noted on our streets one day last week.

Jacob Breiten was a Castroville business visitor Saturday.

A number of our young folks attended a dance at Dunlay Saturday night.

Messrs. Gerhard Ihnken and Chas. Boehme visited Louis P. Ihnken at the Kinney Hospital at San Antonio Saturday. They report the gentleman is getting along fine.

Charlie Groff, Gabe Tschirhart and Leonard Mangold left Sunday morning for Beeville where they will do bridge work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Ahr and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haegelin, of Riomedina Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Koehler and two little daughters spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller.

For your Cook Stoves and Heaters Call on L. M. TONDRE & SONS. We have the best at the lowest price. L. M. TONDRE & SONS.

D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Lillian Wernette

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Edgar Ney visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Misses Aggie Carle, Cornelia Koch and Agnes Rothe of "Our Lady of the Lake," spent the week-end here with homefolks.

A. R. Wernette made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger and Mr. and Mrs. John Finger and family, of Hondo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Jos. Rieber and daughter, Bess, motored to San Antonio early Monday morning, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finger and little son, spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Nettie Rieber spent Sunday in Eagle Pass.

Hilmer, the 10-year old son of Mr. Jos. Koch, was thrown from a horse Sunday afternoon and was thought to have been seriously hurt. He was rushed to San Antonio on the evening train. At this writing he is reported doing nicely.

After an absence of several months, spent in San Antonio, Miss Minnie Wernette returned to her home Sunday.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused Sunday afternoon when a Ford driven by Fred Brown ran into a traveler's car on the highway, turning the traveler's car completely over. No one was seriously hurt.

Mr. Joe Koch spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

VITAL STATISTICS.

DEATHS.

The following deaths were placed on record during the month of September 1924.

July 26, John Jerome McMillin, white male, Hondo, (died on train.)

August 11, Mexican male infant of H. Lopez and wife, LaCoste.

September 5, Frederick H. Boehle, white male, Dunlay.

September 13, Roberta Mary Neumann, white female, Hondo.

September 17, Baby Flores, Mexican female, Devine.

September 26, Mrs. Frieda Finger, white female, D'Hanis.

BIRTHS.

The following births were recorded by County Clerk Jungman during the month of September:

August 2, Son to Mr. and Mrs. William Lafayette Pierce, Devine.

August 14, Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menke, LaCoste.

August 17, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Orsta, Hondo.

August 19, Son to Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland Dunlap, Devine.

August 24, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Ahr, LaCoste.

September 5, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Mangold, Castroville.

September 6, Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. McClaugherty, Hondo.

September 6, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fuentes, Medina County.

September 8, Son to Mr. and Mrs. F. Alcora, Medina County.

September 11, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finger, D'Hanis.

September 23, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merced Renteria, Medina County.

September 25, Son to Mr. and Mrs. C. Muniz, Medina County.

September 26, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Bendele, Castroville.

COUNTY COURT.

The County Court disposed of the following probate business the past week:

Estate of Josephine Lamson, deceased, Ed Lamson appointed administrator, and bond fixed at \$2,725. Aug. Horning, L. E. Heath and J. J. Droitcourt acted as appraisers.

Estate of F. E. Saathoff, deceased, Mrs. Gertrudis Saathoff appointed administratrix, and August Horning, H. V. Haass and Emil Britsch, acted as appraisers.

Estate of F. L. Bohle, deceased, Mrs. Johanna Saathoff appointed administratrix, and Emil Britsch, H. V. Haass and August Horning, appraisers.

Estate of Frank Joseph Zerr, deceased, Surviving widow appointed administratrix, and Alf. Zinsmeyer, Aug. Kempf and H. F. Wurzbach, appraisers.

Estate of Caroline Poehler, deceased, Hy. F. Poehler appointed administrator, and Aug. Horning, Emil Britsch and Chas. Schuehle, appraisers.

Estate of Geo. W. Cameron, deceased, Mrs. Mollie E. Cameron appointed administratrix, and August Horning, H. V. Haass and Emil Britsch, appraisers.

Estate of A. Lang, deceased, Will Williamson appointed administrator.

DEEDS.

The following deeds have been placed on record since our last report:

Eola Johnson et al. to John R. Sutter et al., by agreement 3,873 acres in Medina and Uvalde counties. Consideration \$750 and cancellation of debt.

Emil Lebold and wife to Emil G. Haby, individual interest in the estate of George Haby and Anna Marie Haby, both deceased, in 274 acres, 228 acres, survey No. 44, E. Shipman; and 46 acres survey No. 456, Joseph Beck. Consideration, \$500.

J. W. Ernest and wife to A. L. Braden, 345 7-10 acres, survey No. 65, B. S. & F. Consideration \$10,500.

J. F. Reus to Annie Reus, property known as the old Beetz property, part of block No. 3, range 5, town of

Castroville. Separation agreement. Annie Reus to J. F. Reus, lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block No. 1, Schuehle and Hoecky Addition to the town of Hondo; also lots Nos. 1 to 10, and lots Nos. 12 to 15, block 13, town of Hondo. Separation agreement.

Emil Haegelin and wife to Charles P. Haegelin, 237 acres, part of survey No. 43, certificate 528, abstract No. 1292. Love and affection and \$1.

Emil Haegelin and wife to Clara Boehme, 280 acres out of N. W. corner of old survey No. 41, John Sharp. Love and affection and \$1.

Emil Haegelin and wife to Clara Boehme, 230 acres out of old survey No. 41, J. Sharp. Love and affection and \$1.

Alfred Finger and wife to Alf. Zinsmeyer, 237 acres, out of survey No. 740, Juan Casanova. Consideration \$2,370.

Emil Haegelin and wife to Otto Haegelin, 252 acres, survey No. 7-17, certificate No. 229, abstract No. 1217, B. T. Masterson. Love and affection and \$1.

Emil Haegelin and wife to Louisa Balzen, 160 acres, survey No. 72, abstract No. 1288, Peter Huegele. Love and affection and \$1.

Emil Haegelin and wife to Charles F. Haegelin, 24 acres, S. E. part of survey No. 45, certificate No. 495, abstract No. 1443, L. C. Dunbough. Love and affection and \$1.

Emil Haegelin and wife to Louisa Balzen, 142 acres, N. part of survey No. 336, certificate No. 229, abstract No. 64, J. Bohl; 325 3-10 acres, survey No. 27, certificate No. 951, abstract No. 1359, M. Arocha; 7 3-4 acres, survey No. 27 1-2, certificate No. 951, abstract No. 1359, M. Arocha; 88 1-2 acres, W. part of survey No. 45, certificate No. 495, abstract No. 1443, L. C. Dunbough. Love and affection and \$1.

Emil Haegelin and wife to Otto Haegelin, 18 acres, S. E. part of survey No. 336, certificate No. 229, abstract No. 64, J. Bohl; and 512 acres, N. part of survey No. 43, certificate No. 528, abstract No. 1292, E. Hughes. Love and affection and \$1.

Emil Haegelin and wife to Otto Haegelin, 18 acres, S. E. part of the N. half of survey No. 336, certificate No. 229, abstract No. 64, J. Bohl; 512 acres, N. part of survey No. 43, certificate No. 528, abstract No. 1292, E. Hughes. Love and affection and \$1.

J. M. Coker et. ux. to W. D. Cadenhead, 80 acres, survey No. 502, Peter Blimtz. Consideration \$1,800.

Fritz Frichs et al. to Hans Giebel, 97 acres, survey No. 4; and 28 acres, survey No. 65. Consideration \$3,125.

Mose Franklin and Charles Gurnsky to Thomas B. Black, 424 acres, S. part of the N. 320 survey No. 853, certificate No. —, abstract No. 1328, Richard Riley. Consideration \$7,420.

Joe Ney to Francisca and Andrea Camargo, lot No. 2, block No. 2, Simon Mayer Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration \$120.

R. L. Nixon et. ux. to J. W. Nixon, 6,143 acres of land in Medina County. Consideration \$25,000.

A. H. Lynn and wife to A. A. Pichot and Albert Saathoff, 78 1-3 acres, survey No. 417, Leo Roark. Consideration \$2,700.

FOR SALE.

The F. L. Durbon place, on the highway in D'Hanis, is for sale cheap and on reasonable terms if desired. Place consists of about four acres of land, 4-room house, outhouses, two good wells, windmill, 1800-gallon galvanized tank, water piped all over place. All fenced into convenient lots with hog and chicken proof fence. For price and further particulars apply to the owner in D'Hanis or to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, Texas.

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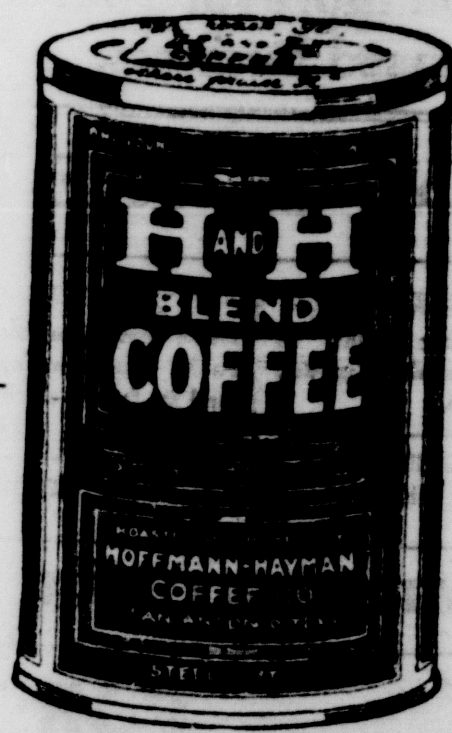


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FARM

And Farm Equipment FOR SALE.

For quick disposal it has been decided to make the following sacrifice sale of property if taken at once:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Fair Market Value.
60 ACRES RICH FARMING LAND	\$ 4,960
BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS	250
THREE TEAMS AND HARNESS	480
TWELVE HEAD CATTLE	250
THREE HAYSTACKS	150
ONE WAGON	30
ONE MOWER	40
ONE HAY RAKE	20
TWO RIDING CULTIVATORS	30
ONE DOUBLE DISC PLOW	25
ONE STALK CUTTER	20
MISCELLANEOUS FARM TOOLS	25
ALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS, including Singer Sewing Machine, Wagon, Wardrobe, Dresser, Table, Two Beds, Chairs, Rockers, Bookcase, Stove, Cupboard, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, etc.	125
CASH PRICE FOR QUICK SALE	\$ 6,405
PRICE ON TERMS	\$ 5,405
(Half Cash, balance six years, 6%)	6,000
ONE-HALF OIL RIGHTS GIVEN PURCHASER	

This is the bed-rock price and must be taken soon or offer will be withdrawn. Here is your chance to walk right into a good farm at a bargain price.

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Or FLETCHER DAVIS, Agent,
 HONDO, TEXAS.

Quarter No. 5765 Reserve District No. 11
 Report of Condition of

The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 10, 1924.

RESOURCES	
a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 200,937.61
Total loans	\$ 200,937.61
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	\$ 3,459.33
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	11,600.00
Total	61,600.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	102,200.00
Banking House, \$3,864.93; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,946.11	5,811.04
Real estate owned other than banking house	17,520.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,285.76
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	137,746.80
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$ 137,746.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets, if any	3,190.24
TOTAL	\$ 575,250.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	22,000.00
Undivided profits	\$11,222.04
c. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,141.02
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Certified checks outstanding	13.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	35.39
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	48.39
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	406,212.05
Individual deposits subject to check	
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	31,095.32
Dividends unpaid	70.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	437,377.37
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	8,744.00
TOTAL	\$ 575,250.78

County of Medina, ss:
 Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1924.
 (L. S.) R. J. NOONAN, County Judge of Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
 ED DE MONTEL,
 J. M. FINGER,
 AUG. KEMPF,
 Directors.

The National Biscuit Co. manufacturer of that celebrated bakery product, Uneeda Biscuit, has consented for a substantial advertising campaign in The Anvil Herald to enlighten our readers on the merits of product. When a producer of nationally known product spends money on advertising that product public can buy it with the assurance that it is a meritorious one. The public has long recognized that fact and for reason the appearance of an advertising campaign means an increased demand for the product advertised. Merchants who are alive

to their job will accordingly stock up on that product in anticipation of the demand. You can buy the National Biscuit Co. products from Hondo Merchants.
 "Zen of the Y. D." is a fascinating love-story of Canadian north-west ranch people. You will enjoy reading every line of it. In book form it would cost you \$1.50 or \$2.00. It began as a serial in the August number of FARMING and all who send us 25 cents to join FARMING'S story club will be sent all of the numbers including the back numbers containing the story—the contents of a \$2.00 book for a quarter. Send us the quarter now.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK

At Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 18th day of October, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$152,027.21
Loans, real estate	10,130.00
Overdrafts	6,739.18
Real Estate (banking house)	6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,143.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	133,603.45
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,711.97
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,834.40
TOTAL	\$320,189.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,901.20
Individual Deposits, subject to check	271,253.01
Other liabilities, Dividends unpaid	35.00
TOTAL	\$320,189.21

STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Medina.

We, H. F. King, as President, and J. R. Chancey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 H. F. KING, President,
 J. R. CHANCEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, A. D. 1924.

(L. S.) HENRY MERRIMAN,
 Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 I. H. KING,
 D. H. FLY,
 P. JUNGMAN,
 Directors.

Charter No. 1059
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE D'HANIS STATE BANK

at D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 18th day of October, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$80,995.28
Bonds and Stocks	13,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	881.25
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	34,824.54
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	823.87
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,815.45
TOTAL	\$132,840.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,249.35
Individual Deposits, subject to check	108,298.36
Time Certificates of deposit	6,009.96
Cashier's Checks	1,282.72
TOTAL	\$132,840.39

State of Texas,)
 County of Medina.)

We, E. Zander, as president, and J. P. Ephraim, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 E. ZANDER, President,
 J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October A. D. 1924.

(Seal.) ALF. ZINSMEYER,
 Notary Public Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
 JNO. B. HOLT,
 JACOB REILY,
 ERIC ROTHE,
 Directors.

Price of Eggs Advanced 40%

WHY? Because hens and other poultry are run down from hot weather, molting and parasites. Get your share of this increased price, by giving your poultry a wonderful remedy that is simply put in their drinking water and which will assist them with their molting, act as a tonic and blood purifier, prevent and cure sore-head and ABSORBE LATELY rid the fowls of all insects. Get a bottle of "2 in 1" LICE AND MITE REMOVER. Each bottle contains enough to make 200 GALLON of poultry's drinking water—will last all season. Look for trade-mark—insist on the genuine "2 in 1" as it contains one of the greatest poultry disease preventatives that is known. Avoid no substitute. Sold and guaranteed by all drug stores. Send for descriptive matter to stores.

"2 in 1" POULTRY SUPPLY CO.
 Kansas City, U. S. A.

Note—If your druggist cannot supply you, it will be sent postpaid upon receipt of price, \$1.00.

THE CHEVROLET TEST.

The 100-hour endurance and economy run staged by the Chevrolet dealers, C. R. Gaines & Son, ended at 12 noon last Saturday, and demonstrated that the car was one of stability and economy of operation.

The distance covered in the test was 1899 miles, and during this run the motor was kept continuously running; the gas consumed was 66 gallons, while but one and 1-8 quarts of lub was used, and practically no water. The radiator was sealed when the run started, and when opened by the judges, J. M. Finger, J. G. Newton and I. Wilson when the test was completed only one and one half pints of water was necessary to fill it.

The test was operated in the manner an owner would use it, the windshield and top up, and during a part of the run carried as many as five passengers, and never less than two. The car used was a 5-passenger model and was driven by relay drivers, D. C. Williams, R. W. Gaines and F. M. Lippold taking turns at the wheel. Gulf gasoline and Supreme auto oil were used during the test, and an examination of the motor showed but little carbon.

The entire run was made without the least bit of trouble and an examination of the car and tires showed no ill effects of the strenuous test they had undergone. And the claim of C. R. Gaines that at the price the Chevrolet is the best buy on the market today seems to be borne out.

It was a great test both as to stability and economy and the dealers have just cause to feel proud of the enviable record it made.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend. 36-1f

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Call and investigate my goods and prices

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HONDO, TEXAS.

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Waco, Texas.—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the 'Favorite Prescription' during expectancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Ahern, 2021 S. 5th St.

At all dealers, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Make Some Farmer Boy Happy.

You can do a farmer boy no greater service than to supply him with good wholesome reading matter. We have made arrangements whereby for the price of the magazine alone we can send him.

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The great inspirational magazine founded by Dr. Orison Sweet Marden and

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You know what it is

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Make some boy happy by sending him one or the other of these combinations, and order from

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HONDO STATE BANK



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 Leave San Antonio 7:50 A. M., 10:00 P. M.
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\$14.75 Class A.

Tickets on sale October 10th to 25th, final limit October 28th.

\$9.25 Week End Rates.

Tickets on sale for trains arriving DALLAS October 11th, 18th and 25th and for trains arriving DALLAS before Noon October 12th, 19th and 26th; returning, good to leave Dallas not later than midnight October 12th, 19th and 26th. No baggage to be checked.
 No reduction for children. P. JUNGMAN, Agent.



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New Agricultural Building—Main Exhibit Hall

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Containing the story, Zen of the Y. D.

One year with this paper only 50 cents more

Or just the issues containing the story complete for 25 cents.

Rev. G. E. Grueber attended a Missionary service near Fredericksburg Sunday.

Mr. Carson of the Haegelin well drilling crew went to Lamapapas Wednesday on business.

Aug. D. Gerdes of Yancey brought a load of corn to market Thursday and paid this office a pleasant call while in town.

WANTED—A wife between the age of 30 and 40 years. German lady preferred. All letters answered. Address, F. O. M. care Hondo Anvil Herald. 12-tf.

Francisco Esquivel, one of our Mexican subscribers, who had been with Ben Gerdes for the last 10 years at Sturm Hill, is now a resident of Hondo. Sr. Esquivel came to Medina County in 1910.

Windrow's

STORE NEWS

This is Radio Time

Come in and let us show you our RADIO'S, from \$30.00 and up.

Radios sold on Monthly payments.

"OH, BOY! A BROWNIE."



Your youngster wants a Brownie—

And since they cost as little as \$2.00 he can have one.

See, for example—The No. 2 Brownie Pictures 2 1-4x3 1-4.

Beautifully finished in imitation leather and equipped with tested lens and rotary shutter.

At \$2.75 it's a lot for a little.

Up-to-date Blackleg Vaccine is the "PURITY" the kind we handle. Now is the time to vaccinate. One dose of the Purity Blackleg Agressin Vaccine protects for life. 15c. the dose here now.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS APPRECIATED.

Windrow's

Your Druggist Since 1898. Tel. 124.

Opossums are the bane of August. Hornung's life these days or rather nights. Mr. Hornung is in the chicken business rather extensively, he having one rooster and one hen. Opossums seem determined to reduce his flock and he has had to make three hurry-up calls to his henery the past week, and in each instance found an opossum in the act of reducing his flock. Mr. Hornung says he wouldn't mind the disturbance so much if the opossums would fatten up a little on somebody else's chickens before coming to his place, but he says they were too poor to eat—and he is dearly fond of "possum and taters."

The railroad side tracks in Hondo are places of activity as well as places of din these days. The hum of five corn elevators loading corn make music that means prosperity for our farmers. These elevators are operated by P. R. Ritcher, Frerichs & Schweers, Monkhouse & Starnes, Will Muennink and the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company. These elevators are busy from early morning to late in the afternoon. The price of corn remains stationary—90 cents for ear corn and \$1.05 for shelled corn.

Ray L. Jennings has purchased the Christian Church property on the corner of Carle and Center st. Mr. Jennings will remodel the building into a business property but has not determined just what line of business it will be used for. He does not intend to move his tailoring shop into it.

D. S. Huff is now engaged in taking an automobile census of the county, and when completed he will be a sales agent for Carter & Bader. Cotton shipments for the week totaled 173 bales! thus far for this season, 2,975 bales.

Turkeys for sale, Bourbon Reds, guaranteed purebred. Toms \$5.00 each. Mrs. John E. Neuman, Dunlay, Texas. 11-4t.

Ernest Boehle and Marvin Beal were San Antonio business visitors Wednesday.

Just Received—Good assortment of guns and ammunition. C. R. Gaines. 9

THE STARS ARE HERE. GET YOURS NOW. AUGUST E. WEYNAND.

Fish and Oysters daily at EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Cigars and Cigarettes at HUTZLERS.

BUY
Genuine Army Goods
and
Save Money
HONDO
ARMY STORE

WE WANT
CHICKENS, BUTTER
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PHONE US
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Wm. McEnery was here Thursday interviewing the paper trade.

For a real sack of flour—White Wings C. J. Bless.

You can buy a copy of FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand

For Sale—Pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels. Mrs. Fletcher Davis. 11.

Judge Ed de Montel went to Castroville yesterday on professional business.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

I want your Chickens. Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

When in town take a glance at our dry goods. Prices reasonable. C. J. BLESS.

Murray Dilworth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, here this week.

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Bargains in second-hand cars: Buicks, Chevrolets and Fords. C. R. Gaines & Son. 4

Who can beat it. Take a look at that 4 burner oil cook stove at C. J. Bless. Price \$40.00.

I have several second hand or used coats suits and ladies' overcoats for sale. JENNINGS. 10-2t.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuchle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf.

WANTED—A girl to do housework for two old people. Apply at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirby or phone 84. 11.

Capt. Eugene V. Behan and family were here Sunday, visiting Mrs. Behan's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

WANTED—A girl to do housework for two old people. Apply at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirby or phone 84. 11.

PLEATING, BUTTONS, BUTTON holes, any size, Hemstitching and Picotting. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston. 11.

LOST—Between Hondo and San Antonio, Fisk Cord Tire, Tube and Rim. Finder return to F. S. Cockrell or this office for reward.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt came down from Sabinal Thursday evening with Mr. Wyatt and visited with Mrs. Fletcher Davis while Mr. Wyatt attended the Telegrapher's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall moved this week to Cline where Mr. Hall has a job in a blacksmith shop belonging to the asphalt mining company.

Fish
and
Oysters
DAILY
AT
EARL WATSON'S

Mr. W. H. Windrow and family enjoyed a visit this week from two of Mr. Windrow's sisters, Mrs. W. O. Cochran of Nipono, California, and Mrs. B. W. West of Ft. Worth. Mr. Windrow and his sisters were only last week bereaved of their aged mother, who died in her 73rd year following a stroke of apoplexy at her home in Ft. Worth.

The ginners' report, as furnished us by Gin Statistician, J. P. Lippold, for the season up to October 1st, shows 5,626 bales of cotton ginned in Medina County. The bulk of the crop is gathered, and the local gins serve notice this week that during the rest of the season they will gin only on certain days.

J. W. Crow, after spending a few days at home here resting and recuperating, left Monday for Waco and other points to resume his work for the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co., installing the Cameron-Muennink Automatic Cotton Packers.

H. F. Wurzbach informs us that the foot and mouth disease at Houston has been eliminated, and the infection is apparently stamped out. As a matter of precaution, however, the quarantine regulations have not yet been relaxed.

Tick Inspector H. F. Wurzbach informs us that this county will probably be released from the tick quarantine about December 1st. As the adjoining counties are practically cleaned up there is little probability of a reinfestation.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath and Mrs. Heath, and Tax Collector and Mrs. Fritz Muennink attended the tax collectors convention in Dallas this week. Mr. Louis Carle of D'Hanis accompanied them to the North Texas City.

Mr. William Gerdes is here from Seguin, shaking hands and renewing acquaintances with old friends and relatives at Hondo and Quihi, who are again pleased to welcome him in their midst.

HELP WANTED ON RANCH—Couple without children for general ranch work and housework, or can use girl for housework. T. J. Gilliam, Batesville, Texas. 11-2t.

Emil Lebold was over from Dunlay Thursday morning on business. Mr. Lebold is still suffering with his eyes, having had trouble of long standing with them.

Barbecue, calf-roping, horse-racing and other sports in Hondo, November 11th. Armistice Day. Come, mingle with your friends and enjoy Hondo's hospitality.

Gold-Seal Congoleum Rugs in stock at LEINWEBER'S. 11.

FOR SALE—The Leader Millinery Store. Price reasonable. 11.

Read "Zen of the Y. D.," a two dollar book for two bits.

Farm and Road Wagons in stock at Eugene Huesser's.

Armstrong's Linoleum Rugs at LEINWEBER'S. 11.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. 11.

For Sale—Underwood Typewriter. Apply at Depot. 11.

Buy a Chevrolet while you can get one at Gaines. 4

Guns and Rifles—Holloway Bros.

Cooking stoves—Holloway Bros.

Fresh Fruits at HUTZLERS.

Cotton Sacks at Olswanger's.

Box Candles at HUTZLERS.

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

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Subscribe for this paper.

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Cooking stoves—Holloway Bros.

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J. A. Blackburn was up from Biry yesterday on business.

For a real shirt go to Olswanger's.

Paint and Varnish—Holloway Bros.

Cigars and Cigarettes at HUTZLERS.

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Congoleum Rugs at LEINWEBER'S.

LEINWEBER'S sells Armstrong printed Linoleum. 11.

SIMMONS BEDS AND SPRINGS at LEINWEBER'S. 11.

Read "Zen of the Y. D.," a two dollar book for two bits.

Shot Gun Shell 12 Gauge Smokeless \$1.00. C. J. Bless.

August Weynand of the Citizens Motor Car Company was on the disposed list the greater part of the week.

C. R. Gaines spent the greater part of the week in Dallas on business, and incidentally took in the great State Fair.

For Sale.—A good work mule, about 15½ hands high. Also one god unbroke mule. See or telephone Robert A. Saathoff, Hondo. 4t.

The American Legion, The Hondo Chamber of Commerce, Hondo Fire Department and the Medina County Racing Association have combined in observing Armistice Day Celebration. You will miss a treat if you fail to come.

Manuel T. Sandoval, who shot his wife at a dance on the Raymond Bailey farm some two weeks ago is held in the county jail in default of a \$500 bond in that case and a \$200 bond for carrying a pistol. His cases will be investigated by the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Ney are now in their pretty new home, having moved Monday. While the house is not yet quite completed it is near enough so for occupancy and they are now comfortably domiciled in it. Their new home is an ornament to that section of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barkuloo returned Saturday from Goose Creek where they had been on business. Mr. Barkuloo suffered so much irritation to his throat from the pollen of the Sulphur weed that grows profusely in that country that he was compelled to cut his visit short.

Judge A. M. Lamm, the veteran official knot-tyer united Sr. Guillermo Espinoza and Srita. Angelina Fuentes in the bonds of matrimony at his office at the Court house Tuesday, October 14th, 1924. After the ceremony he gave them his fatherly blessing and sent them on their way rejoicing.

We are well equipped to make all kinds of general repairs on cars, trucks and tractors, repair and re-charge all makes of batteries, acetylene welding, steam vulcanizing of tires and tubes. Our prices are fair, and your satisfaction assured. Citizens Motor Car Co. A. E. Weynand, Proprietor. 11.

The stage is all set for, the convening of the fall term of the district court at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Both the grand and petit jurors have been cited to be on hand and every thing is in readiness. The term, however, will possibly be a short one, unless the grand Jury ferrets out something not known to the general public. There are seven prisoners confined in the county jail, one however, held on a charge of lunacy.

HONDO'S NEW FIRE ENGINE ARRIVES.

With the siren screaming and the hum, Hondo's new \$3,750.00 fire pump and chemical engine rolled into town early Thursday morning, very much to the pleasure of Hondo's denizens.

The committee from the Chamber of Commerce having in charge the purchase of fire-fighting apparatus, C. J. Bless, A. G. Walker, L. A. Mechler, Ed Ney and J. J. Drisk, court went down to San Antonio Wednesday morning where they accepted the pump tested out. Being satisfied with its performance, it was accepted by the committee. Accordingly it was brought out Thursday morning by J. F. Simms, of the firm of Simms & Mechler, the builder of the machine, and Mr. E. L. Gillett, Master Mechanic of the San Antonio Fire Department. The pump was given several tests and on its first tryout successfully threw water over the steeple of the Christian church, establishing beyond doubt its capacity to protect any building in town. It functioned equally satisfactorily pumping either from the water-mains or from a tank.

The outfit consists of a standard fire pump of strong capacity, a large chemical tank, and other paraphernalia mounted on a Reo truck, the whole presenting a very complete and efficient looking equipment. Hondo is to be congratulated on this new addition to its fire equipment, and we should secure a substantial reduction in our fire insurance rates.

OPERATORS EXAMINED.

On account of the men not being able to attend at the instruction car in San Antonio, Examiner J. L. Otis and Division Engineer C. W. Staples, came out in a motor car Thursday, arriving at 7 o'clock p.m., and conducted the annual examination of operators on the Bank of Rules.

Those present and taking the examination were: J. W. L. Hanes, Agent Operator, D'Hanis; T. J. Duncan, Agent Operator, Knappa; W. W. Chism, Agent Operator, Sabinal; T. E. Wyatt, Operator, Sabinal; and Harry Crouch, J. M. Mulvihill and Jos. H. Goughs, Operators, at P. Jungman, Agent, Hondo.

The meeting lasted until 9:30 p.m. and adjourned to permit the examiners to proceed west on the No. 109.

A like examination was made here about a year ago of the operators working here at that time, and an annual occurrence.

An employee of the Martine Paper Mills Company, tired of hearing men boast of their importance dug up the fact that, according to scientific investigation, the impurities of a man, plus water are as follows:

Fat enough for seven bars of soap.
Iron enough for a medium size nail.
Sugar enough to fill a shaker.
Lime enough to whitewash a chicken coop.
Phosphorus enough to make 200 match tips.
Magnesium enough for a dose of magnesia.
Potassium enough to explode a cannon.
Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.
This collection is worth about 10 cents, and that in a day when they are three times as high as they are to be.—Collier's.

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Our pastures are posted and hunting will be allowed, either by guns or dogs, either day or night. 10t.

JOE WEYNAND

Wm. A. WEYNAND

FOR SALE.

Six hundred goats; four hundred nannies, the rest kids and yearlings. All priced right. J. H. CHIPMAN, Bandera, Texas.

FISH AND OYSTERS

Every Friday at The Favorite Cafe. STIEGLER & GRAY.

LOST—Mare mule, about 13½ hands high, branded S. R. on hip. Finder please notify Wm. Sorrell, care Hondo Gin & Mill Co. and receive reward.

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SEE
M. HERWECK
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100 Hour Endurance
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Distance covered 1899 miles
Gasoline consumed 66 gallons
Average miles per gallon . . . 28.77 miles
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HONDO, TEXAS.

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Watch For Program

THE First National Bank HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER President
ED. DE MONTEL Vice-President
BORACE BRADLEY Cashier
CHAS. FINGER Asst. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

WITH THE DRILLERS.

The most important development in the local oil situation the past week was the letting of a contract by the Ina Oil Company for the boring of ten additional wells. While we have no definite information as to the locations of the new wells, the probable they will be located on the east side of the Hondo river in proximity to Ina No. 6. We understand the ten wells will be spaced on a 100-acre block, so that a pumping plant will suffice to pump all the wells. Ina No. 6, the well drilled by the Rydal Co., is a decidedly promising proposition, though, so far as we are aware, no thorough test has at yet been made. This well was cemented some days ago and we understand it was purpose to drill the block out the coming Monday. This well is said to be the best thus far drilled by the Ina Company.

Active drilling has again been begun by the home company with Metzger in charge. This well yielded considerable oil at its old depth, but it was decided to go deeper in the belief that greater production would be encountered. This well was drilling around 1,354 feet Thursday. Water supply has hampered work seriously for some time past.

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KU KLUX ENTERTAIN.

For the first time, to our knowledge, since the organization of the Ku Klux in Hondo, local Klan No. 1 invited the public to an open meeting on the grounds adjacent to its building, the old Hondo Auditorium, Thursday evening. Circulars inviting the public to a barbecue and promising speaking and music were distributed early in the week, and klansmen and families from various places well as locally made their way to the rendezvous at the appointed hour—5 to 7:30 p. m.

Now, don't ask us who are and who are not kluxers. We weren't there and don't know. Neither do we know if we could have had we been there. Never having been favored with names of the members nor admitted the solicited privilege of publishing a roster of the responsible officials, we did not take advantage of the proffered hospitality to try to find out for ourselves. Perhaps if this publicity has not stirred the ground in the matter news value, it may not be too late to have some one "authorized" to speak for the organization to follow the custom of other organizations of the kind with which this editor is not related and furnish as a write-up of the affair.

SHIPMENTS.

Load shipments for the week were decidedly active, a total of seven loads being handled as follows:

FORWARDED.

Cars of Corn 34
Car of Hay 1
Car of Oats 1
Car of Cottonseed 1

TOTAL CARS 37

RECEIVED.

Cars of Cedar Posts 2
Cars of Cement 2
Cars of Automobiles 2
Car of Coal 1
Car of Gasoline 1
Cars of Oil 2

TOTAL CARS 10

The Citizen's Motor Car Company reports the following car sales this week: To Emil E. Lehmberg, Hon. Star Touring, and to Domingo Lardo, Hondo, Star Touring.

DOCKET.

District Court, Medina County, Fall Term, A. D. 1924.

The following cases appear on the Dockets of said court, to-wit:

Civil Cases on Non-Jury Docket.

Jos. Courand & Co. vs. Victor Searcy et. al. Suit on debt.
Jos. Courand & Co. vs. Kuykendall & Shelton, Garnishees. Suit on debt.

Mrs. Ollie Norton vs. L. G. N. R'y. Co. Suit on damages.
C. W. Roberts vs. L. C. Deckler, Ind. Executor. Suit for damages.
C. W. Roberts vs. L. C. Deckler, et. al. Suit for damages.

Arthur County vs. J. R. Stroud, et. al. Suit for damages for conversion of personal property.

Adams Company vs. Ed. Rand, et. al., garnishees. Garnishment.

H. W. Green vs. E. A. Reasons & J. R. Stroud. Suit for damages.

Appearance Cases on Civil Docket.

W. H. Mickle, et. al., vs. Chas. B. Williams, et. al. Trespass to try title.

W. B. Hopson et. al., vs. Robert Nicholson Seed Company. Suit for damages.

C. W. Roberts vs. Mrs. Rosa Wantz, Ind. Executor. Suit on debt.

Loggins & Lilly vs. Dallas Halsel, et. al. Suit on note.

Southwest General Electric Co. vs. Devine El. & Ice Co. et. al. Suit on note.

W. G. Poehler vs. R. J. Zerr, et. al. Suit on note.

Mrs. A. E. Scott vs. Adams Company, et. al. Injunction.

Southern Surety Co. vs. G. A. de Gutierrez, et. al. Suit to set aside award.

Ida M. Cochran vs. M. F. Cochran. Divorce.

R. T. Thornton, Jr., vs. J. P. Wehrung, et. al. Suit on note.

Willie Mumme et. al. vs. Aug. Mumme. To remove cloud cast upon title.

Doroteo Reyes vs. Reyes R. de Reys. Divorce.

Lee Ward, et. al. vs. Wm. Means, and unknown heirs. To remove cloud from title.

Emma Neuman vs. H. E. Neuman. Divorce.

L. E. Bendele vs. J. W. Killough, et. al. Suit on note and to foreclose lien.

L. E. Bendele vs. J. C. Peterson, wife. Suit on note and to foreclose lien.

Salomon Niral vs. Anita Luna de Nira. Divorce.

Jesus Flores vs. Luz A. de Flores. Divorce.

Jno. T. Briscoe vs. Salome Gallagher. Suit on notes and to foreclose lien.

First National Bank vs. Mrs. Nanine Ward, et. al. Suit on notes and to foreclose lien.

Jury Cases on Civil Jury Docket.

Adams National Bank vs. Adams Company. Suit on note.

There are several other cases on this docket awaiting the action of this higher courts on appeal.

Criminal Docket.

State of Texas vs. Manuel Rendon. Charged with murder.

State of Texas vs. J. L. Blanchard. Charged with theft of property over value of \$50.00.

State of Texas vs. J. T. Conway. Charged with theft of property, over value of \$50.00.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH SCHLICHTER.

One precious to our hearts has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled,
The place made vacant in our home,
Can never more be filled.

Our Father in His wisdom called,
The boon His love had given,
And though on earth the body lies,
The Soul is safe in Heaven.

Farewell, Farewell, dear one!
Peaceful be thy silent rest!
Slumber sweetly, God knew best!
When to call thee home to rest.

Farewell, Farewell, dear one,
We must say our last farewell,
Till we meet beyond the river,
Happy there with thee to dwell.

Farewell, dear one, thou art at rest,
And shall forever be.
You could not stay on earth with us,
But we can come to thee.

He sleeps, we leave him in peace to rest.
The parting was painful but God knew best.

A FRIEND.

HELP WANTED.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church is preparing a box for the Orphans' Home. All having useable garments, linens, bed coverings, etc., that can be converted to the use of the orphan children are requested by the Society to leave them at the home of Mrs. F. H. Schweers by Tuesday of next week.

STONEWARE—HOLLOWAY BROS.

TO THE TEACHERS OF MEDINA COUNTY.

With the co-operation of the teachers of Medina County, I plan to present a copy of a Webster's New International Dictionary to some school in Medina County at the Interscholastic Meet in Hondo next spring.

All the details have not been worked out, but the general plan is this. In order to stimulate an interest in the study of agriculture in the public schools, correlate this study with the farm life lived by the children, and give practice in written English expression, I will, if furnished the manuscripts, publish in FLETCHER'S FARMING one composition each month on some agricultural subject. The composition must be written by some pupil in this year's agricultural class and be signed by the pupil writing it. As many members of the class as desire may contribute compositions, but I would prefer that only the best product of the class be sent. Compositions should not exceed one thousand words, but special attention should be given to completeness of development of the subject, accuracy of statement of facts and correctness of composition. No manuscripts will be returned, but become my property when submitted and if not used before the School Meet may be published at my discretion.

At the School Meet, three judges, to be announced later, will take the files of FARMING containing the articles published up to that date and award the dictionary to the winning school. A five year's subscription to FARMING will be awarded to the boy or girl who writes the winning composition. This, in brief, is the plan. I am late in announcing it and if any one gets into the November number they must hurry in with their composition. Don't wait for further details, but send in your compositions immediately and call on me later for any further details desired. Yours for a better agriculture,

FLETCHER DAVIS,

Publisher

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HONDO, TEXAS.

QUIHI NOTES.

An appreciative congregation, far beyond the seating capacity of Bethlehem Lutheran church, was present last Sunday night to hear and enjoy the splendid program given by the Quihi Luther League. All numbers on the program were well rendered and reflected sincere effort and ability on the part of the participants. The church choir, ably assisted at the organ by Mrs. Hy. Schuehle, merited and received much credit for the fine selections rendered.

The German service held at the New Fountain and the English service held at the Quihi Lutheran churches were well attended last Sunday. Reformation service will be held in these churches on the last Sunday in the month, at New Fountain at 10 o'clock a. m. and at Quihi at 2 o'clock p. m.

Circulars were distributed in the Quihi and New Fountain Lutheran congregations on a recent Sunday relative to the various institutions of the Iowa Synod, of which these congregations are members, with a view of raising a special collection in the near future to cover the urgent needs of this synod, which has some twenty missions in Texas.

The Bethlehem Luther League held a meeting last Sunday night. Several members were added to its membership list and an interesting program, to be given Nov. 9th, was outlined.

TWO YOUNG MEN HURT.

Dobin Sheffield and his companion, a Mr. Knox, both of Uvalde, while returning from an auto trip to San Antonio at an early hour Tuesday morning ran onto a bank just west of New Fountain and turned their car over on themselves.

They were found by Albert Reitzer and Fritz Saathoff who rendered the assistance and called a physician.

Both men were badly bruised, but after first aid Sheffield was able to drive his car home, while Knox, who was considerably bruised about the head and face and so swollen about the body as to indicate several fractured ribs, had to be taken home on a stretcher.

Accounts of the accident indicate that it is but little less than miraculous that both men were not killed. They had both evidently fallen asleep while the car was going at a high rate of speed.

LOST.

One bald-faced male Hereford about four years old. Branded 2 with — over it on the left hip, with the 2 blotted. Notify Mrs. Amanda Muennink and receive a reward. Phone No. 971F11. 12-2t.

Box Candies at HUTZLERS.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From the Devine News.

Mrs. Edwin Jungman has gone back to Galveston with her baby for a third operation upon its mouth by the famous Dr. Thompson, as the child is now ten months old and ready it is thought for the last operation in curing a double hair lip and vacuum it its upper jaw.

Mr. J. G. Braun, who came to Medina County in 1856, and has lived on the same farm, a few miles below town, for over fifty years, was in town Tuesday, and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Braun came here while the Indians were here and only a few white men. He will be 87 years old on the 26th of this month. Mr. Braun knew all the older settlers here for forty miles, away back in the sixties and seventies. He said he paid as high as \$100 once for a pair of riding boots. He suffered many hardships and privations and said he wouldn't go over his past life again for anything. He and his aged companion live on the old ranch, his son Otto living with them.

From Biry.

Misses Hilda Haass, Alma Bilhartz and Magdaline Biry spent Thursday evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn spent Thursday at Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry and children took Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hettie Bippert to Castroville Tuesday evening after a few days stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and children spent Sunday at Black Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weber and children spent Sunday at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Emma Haass and daughters and son, Vincent, and Miss Alma Bilhartz spent one day in San Antonio last week.

Mr. Walter Eichhorn spent Friday evening in Sabin.

Mr. Arthur Nixon and son, Emmett spent one day in Big Foot.

Mrs. Martin from Three Rivers spent a night with her mother, Mrs. Cruse.

Messrs. Ray Blackburn, Jessie, Cecil and William and Zeke Owens and the Misses Owens went over to Pearsall to the Fair.

Mrs. Joe Wernette is on the sick list.

Mr. Leo Bohl took his fine hogs and turkeys to Pearsall Fair and took off many prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and children went over to Dunlay Sunday evening.

Mr. J. A. Blackburn went over to Devine Saturday after lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and children spent a few minutes here Sunday evening.

Miss Naomi Griffin spent the week-end at Devine.

Miss Nora Saathoff spent the week-end at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and son, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger.

Mr. Bonne Bomba and Mrs. Albert Bendele spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry last Wednesday. Mr. Geo. Bader is rebuilding his home.

Mr. Jack Biediger and wife and Mr. Bohl and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry one day the past week.

Mr. Alfred Biediger and children spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and children spent Friday at the Pearsall Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. E. Crouch from San Marcos are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon.

Mr. Elmer Frazier and Miss Julia Frazier and Mrs. Martin Schmidt went over to Pearsall Saturday evening.

Messrs. Louis and Frank Biry have in their Delco lights.

Mr. Albert Geiger spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. John Love Sr., is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Elbert DuBose.

From Yancey.

Miss Bess Ward spent the week-end with relatives at Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harrell spent Sunday in Moore.

Monroe Ward spent a part of last week at Laredo and also at Miranda.

Mrs. Bailey Rogers visited C. J. Oefinger and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Lee Burgin and Mrs. Wesley Oefinger visited New Fountain one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oefinger visited his parents last week-end.

Miss Nora Saathoff spent the week-end with home folks.

Wesley Ward and family spent last week-end with relatives at Miranda.

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Ben Oefinger spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oefinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon spent a few days of last week at Reinhard's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon Saturday.

Floyd Homesley and Parker, Lewis and Nathan Lanford visited friends here Sunday.

Grandma Faselers eighty-first birthday was celebrated Sunday with a big dinner.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Radetzky, a boy.

Amuel Faselers is here visiting relatives.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy, a boy.

Several from here attended the Frio County Fair. The Yancey High school put on a musical number Wednesday night which was very interesting.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Caroline Poehler, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Caroline Poehler, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. R. J. Noonan, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1924, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at New Fountain, Medina County, Texas. His postoffice address is Hondo, Texas.

This 14th day of October, 1924.
HENRY F. POEHLER,
Executor of the estate of
Caroline Poehler, deceased.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.
The Publisher.

WANTED—FARMS, LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

We have calls for Farms and Ranches, in all sizes; and town houses for sale or rent—from two to six rooms. If you have something that you can offer at a reasonable price get in touch with us and we will sell or rent it for you.
HONDO LAND CO. PHONE 127.

NOT YET.

"Well! What are you stopping for?" asked the young man, as the taxi came to a halt in the middle of the block.

"I heard the lady say 'Stop!'" said the taxi driver.

"Well, she wasn't talking to you,"—Exchange.

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

NEAR TRAGEDY.

Voice in Darkness—"Rastus, you black rascal, get out of that chicken-coop. I've got a shot-gun aimed at you."

Voice from the Chicken-Coop—"Fo' the Lawd's sake, colonel, don't shoot! You might kill a chicken!"—American Mutual Magazine.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 1:46 o'clock P. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

Business and calling cards printed at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

he Quinine Tint Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30.

FOR SALE

Take some and leave some.
1 Big Work Horse, 17 hands high.
1 good mare 4 years old.
1 8-year old mare with yearling mule colt.
Several other good Horses.
1 Pony suitable for children.
3 second hand saddles.
1 used cultivator and 1 planter.
All this stuff at Bargain Prices.
ROLLIE BLESS.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The laCoste Ledger.

Zinsmeyer-Keller Wedding.

The prettiest Church Wedding solemnized in St. Mary's Catholic Church this season took place, Tuesday morning, October 14th when Miss Annie Zinsmeyer of Dilley became the happy bride of Mr. Eugene J. Keller of laCoste. Rev. James Marsollier performed the impressive ceremony, which was followed by a Nuptial High Mass.

Oscar Bader of Hondo was here on business last Friday.

H. F. Wurzbach passed through here last Friday enroute to Hondo.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr., Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Jr., and Albert Tschirhart and family from Noonan attended the Fair at Pearsall last Wednesday.

Joe H. Sitte and daughters Medora and Lenora from above Castroville were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold from here and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and son, Patrick from Noonan attended the Fair at Pearsall last Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Ahr is keeping Adams Company busy bringing new Fords up here the last few weeks. Mr. Ahr sold and delivered a Ford touring and Roadster to Otto Bippert last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday last with Frank Bohl and family.

Louis Biediger had the misfortune of falling some 30 feet with a limb of a pecan tree while threshing pecans, Tuesday, October 14th, at 1:30 p. m. The limb appeared to be sound but was rotten in the center and broke. Mrs. Biediger who was nearby called for help and Dr. Koontz, who upon examination found that he did not break any bones but was very badly bruised about the body. He was taken to his home here where the Doctor bandaged up the most affected parts.

Although he has improved a little at this writing, he will be confined to his bed for some time.

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E. W. Weiss and Wm. Britsch were visiting their uncle, Louis Bendele, at Devine Sunday.

107x170-foot lot, well located. Price \$300.00 A good investment for some one. Apply to Fletcher Davis. tf.

Cotton, basis middling, was bringing around 21 1-4 to 21 1-3 on the streets of Hondo Friday morning. However, there is but little of the middling grade on the market.

Letter heads, note heads, statements, envelopes, hand bills—in fact, any kind of commercial printing—neatly and promptly done at the Anvil Herald office. Give us your next order. tf.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails in itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching

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District No. 1, Castroville, Trustees: George Frey, R. D. Williamson, Louis Scherrer, Castroville, Texas. Teachers, Miss Octavia Davis, Principal, Mrs. Henry V. Haass, Miss Josephine Brucks, Castroville, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 2, Rio Medina, Trustees: Albert Bendele, Arnold Wurzbach and H. J. Bippert, Rio Medina, Texas. Teacher, Miss Jennie Terrell, Rio Medina, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 3, LaCoste, Trustees: Ed Etter, Adolph Reymann, John Geiger, LaCoste, Texas. Teachers, Mr. A. J. Dippel, Principal, Mrs. Amalia Dippel, Miss Eva Hawkes, Miss Alma Jungmann, LaCoste, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 4, Murphy, Trustees: William Weber, Henry J. Riff, Ed Saathoff, Hondo, Texas. Teacher, Miss Lela Neumann, Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 5, Upper Quihi, Trustees: Henry L. Schuehle, August H. Brucks, Edgar Balzen, Dunlay, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1. Teachers, Miss Jane Knippa, Principal, Miss Edna Braden, Dunlay, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 6, Fly, Trustees: C. J. Peters, Robert Mummie, Louis Leinweber, Hondo, Texas. Teacher, Miss Emily Wright, Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 7, Longview, Trustees: William Ziegenbalg, August Mummie, John Fohn, Hondo, Texas, R. F. D. No. A. No School. Funds transferred to Hondo Independent District. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 9, Natalia, Trustees: H. D. Jones, J. H. Spivey, J. W. Heath, Natalia, Texas. Teachers, Homer Ferguson, Principal, Miss Gladys Thompson, Mrs. Lela Redus, Mrs. Mary Stansell, Natalia, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 10, Shook, Trustees: P. S. Keller, Pete Huegele, D. H. Griffin, Devine, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1. Teachers, Miss Faye Foster, Principal, Miss Lois Webb, Assistant, Devine, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 11, Biry, Trustees: J. A. Watson, Ed Bader, Devine, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1, Henry Mummie, Hondo, Texas. Teachers, Miss Naomi Griffin, Principal, Miss Nora Saathoff, Devine, Texas, Miss Georgia Schmidt, Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 12, Black Creek, Trustees: William Rackley, James Barron, Sam Hardcastle, Devine, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1. Teachers, A. B. Gilpin, Principal, Mrs. A. B. Gilpin, Devine, Texas, Miss Irene Witworth, Devine, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 13, Buck Hill, Trustees: F. G. Senna, Herman Oefinger, Jacob Fohn, Hondo, Texas. Teacher, Mrs. Blanche Pyron Partain, Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 14, Noonan, Trustees: L. C. Howard, Albert Tschirhart, F. M. Winans, LaCoste, Texas. Teacher, M. Winans, LaCoste, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 16, Yancey, Trustees: J. H. Burgin, W. B. Melton, F. W. Oefinger, Yancey Texas. Teachers, J. J. Bates, Supt., Miss Dora Mae Wilson, Miss Lela Oakley, Miss Laura Teel, Miss Evelyn Lacy, Mrs. Minnie Pickett Mitchell, Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 17, Deer Creek, Trustees: J. A. Holmesly, W. T. Lanford, J. A. Deckert, D'Hanis, Texas. Teacher, Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 18, Leinweber, Trustees: George Graff, August Leinweber, Henry Leinweber, Hondo, Texas. Teacher, Miss Bessie Ernest, Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

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District No. 22, Burrell, Trustees: Henry App, Alfred Stein, Leo Haby, Castroville, Texas. Teacher, Miss Patricia FitzSimon, Castroville, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 23, Peach Tree, Trustees: Hubert Burger, Henry Burger, Ben Gerdes, Hondo, Texas. Teacher, Miss Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 24, Yellow Banks, Trustees: E. W. Tschirhart, E. B. Haegelin, O. W. Huegele, Rio Medina, Texas. Teacher, Miss Irma Haegelin, Rio Medina, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 25, Live Oak, Trustees: R. L. Haegelin, A. Haegelin, Ed Moehring, Hondo, Texas. Teachers, Miss Lillian Brucks, Principal, Miss Bessie Burgin, Assistant, Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

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District No. 28, Kincheloe, Trustees: A. L. Braden, A. E. Saathoff, A. G. Hise, D'Hanis, Texas. Teachers, Mrs. S. T. Shaw, Principal, Miss Ethel Shaw, Assistant, D'Hanis, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 29, Langfeld, Trustees: H. W. Butts, J. W. Harris, Tom Bondele, Hondo, Texas. Teacher, Mrs. H. G. Henderson, Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 30, New Fountain, Trustees: G. W. Wiemers, F. W. Saathoff, L. A. Gerdes, Hondo, Texas, R. F. D. "A." Teachers, Miss Elsie Schweers, Principal, Hondo, Texas, Mr. Clarence Schweers, Assistant, Dunlay, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 31, Vandenberg, Trustees: Alvin Mummie, Christian Nieenhoefer, Louis Heyen, Hondo, Texas. Teacher, Miss Myra Bell, Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 32, Verdina, Trustees: W. M. Saathoff, Dunlay, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1, J. G. Brucks, Louis Heyen, Hondo, Texas, R. F. D. "A." Teacher, Mrs. J. R. Hays, Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 33, Dunlay, Trustees: John Zuberbuehler, Ed. Haby, William Meyer, Dunlay, Texas. Teacher, Miss Mary Gilliland, Dunlay, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

District No. 34, Enterprise, Trustees: Armin Bendele, Chas. Kremmueler, Jake Haby, Dunlay, Texas. Teacher, Mr. Gordon H. Holmes, Dunlay, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

Hondo Independent District, O. E. Lacy, Chairman Board of Trustees, P. P. Brewster, Superintendent, Hondo, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

Devine Independent District, Herbert Teel, Chairman of Board of Trustees, A. B. Smith, Superintendent, Devine, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

D'Hanis, Independent District, Paul Reinhart Chairman of Board of Trustees, J. L. Williams, Superintendent, D'Hanis, Texas. Term Certificate. Salary \$.

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W. N. SAATHOFF, County Superintendent, Hondo, Texas.

IT HAS LASTED.

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BY AN ILLINOIS EDITOR.

We shove along on the bench and make room for the editor of the Decatur (Illinois) Daily Review, who writes thus under the heading "Americanism in Action:"

"Rabbi Mayer Lipman, of Springfield, was elected chaplain. He was nominated by the Rev. Arthur F. Ewert, a Presbyterian minister of Chicago, and his nomination seconded by Father Joseph Lonergan, Roman Catholic priest of Durand, Ill."

Thus ran a short paragraph in the news account of the American Legion (department) convention at Champaign. But that prosaic statement breathed some fundamentals of life; it meant that in this vibrant patriotic organization no distinction is made as to race and creed.

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It is only necessary to add what the editor of the Daily Review could not know at the time because it had not yet happened. Father Lonergan is now National Chaplain of the American Legion.—Exchange.

BAZAAR.

The Lutheran ladies will have a Bazaar on Tuesday, November, 4 (Election Day), and serve sandwiches, cakes, pies, coffee and chocolate. Home-made Candy will also be sold.

The proceeds will be used to help pay off the indebtedness on the parsonage.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Concerning the present political situation, and prefacing its remarks with the statement that it "believes that the minds of the people are pretty well made up," the Dallas News, in its usual lucid manner, thus sizes it up:

"Mrs. Ferguson was nominated by the votes of those citizens who, since 1914 have stood without wavering for Governor Ferguson, plus a larger element of the Democratic party who felt it of first importance to put an end to the Ku Klux Klan in politics. She is now supported by these same elements and for the same reasons, except that many of them feel that she gives promise of a more successful administration than does Dr. Butte, the Republican nominee.

Dr. Butte has the support of the members of this party generally, plus a considerable number of Democrats who declare that they can not vote for the wife of a Texas impeached Governor. This last-named element includes members of the Ku Klux Klan generally. It is true, of course, that there has been no published official announcement of support from the klan. Neither has there been any announcement, individually or collectively, that any klanman means to vote for Mrs. Ferguson. There has been an announcement within the last day or two that the klan will no longer engage in politics as a body, but its members will vote individually as they please. But this announcement is in line with former klan statements; its officials have always denied that the klan was engaged in politics.

Dr. Butte and his leading supporters have declared that the klan is no longer an issue, and they are supported in that representation by the klan authorities. Mrs. Ferguson and her leading supporters, however, insist that her defeat would lend new life to the klan, and that the job done in August should be clinched by a repetition in November of the victory. They are, to employ terms used in legislative bodies, asking for a vote on a motion to "reconsider and table" the vote by which the klan was ousted from politics in August. This motion has the merits of logic and consistency. It is essential and of first importance to settle the klan ques-

tion for all time. It will not be settled by electing a candidate who merely disavows membership in the organization. For this reason and also for the reason that it believes that Mrs. Ferguson's election would assure good government for two years, The News believes that the victory of August ought to be repeated in November.

As is stated in the foregoing, The News believes that the minds of the people are pretty well made up. IT is a question now of getting the voters to the polls. Every citizen, whether he favors Mrs. Ferguson or Dr. Butte, ought to vote. Mere good wishes are worth nothing. Overconfidence is a vice. "Faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone." A decisive majority for Mrs. Ferguson in November is needed in order to nail down the victory in August; to settle the klan question, to remove from the klan the temptation again to engage in politics."

And here we have the situation emphatically and truthfully stated, despite Dr. Butte's or any other man's statement to the contrary. A failure to give Mrs. Ferguson the same substantial majority she received on August 23rd is to invite a continuance of the klan as a political factor in Texas. To vote for Dr. Butte is, therefore, not a vote for the Republican party, but a vote for the Ku Klux. That this conclusion is logical and rational is borne out by the predictions being freely made that the boxes in Medina County that went for Robertson in August will go for Butte in November. To the supporters of Mrs. Ferguson in August this should be sufficient incentive to do their duty in November.

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RIOMEDINA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar George of San Antonio spent Sunday with Chas. T. Wurzbach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Ahr and Miss Manda Wurzbach were Alamo City visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Hilda, Katy and Clara, attended the Herman Son's Carnival at San Antonio last week.

Ed. R. Wurzbach marketed a bunch of fat beeves at San Antonio. Ed. Seekatz of Medina Lake was here Friday visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank P. Seekatz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach visited Max Boehme and family Sunday.

Otto W. Huegele was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Ahr were Lomo Alta Ranch visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tschirhart and little son, and Charlie Wurzbach Jr. of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach Sunday.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

For the benefit of my friends and
to set at rest any doubt or false as-
sumption as to my relation to the
Ku Klux Klan, I hereby make and
publish the following which is self-
explanatory, and I hope satisfactory:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Before me, the undersigned
authority, on this day personally ap-
peared H. R. Bailey, to me well
known, and who, after being by me
duly sworn on his oath deposes and
says:

That he is not now, nor has he
ever been a member of or affiliated
with the Ku Klux Klan, nor has he
ever made application for member-
ship or affiliation therein; that he is
not now a member of or affiliated
with, nor has he ever made applica-
tion for membership in any other or-
ganization similar to the Ku Klux
Klan; that he has not been solicited
or influenced, by the Ku Klux Klan
or any similar organization, to of-
fer himself as a candidate for office,
that he has not received and will not
receive any financial aid, or assist-
ance of any kind, within his knowl-
edge or with his consent, from the Ku
Klux Klan or any similar organiza-
tion, as a candidate for office;

That he offers himself as a candi-
date for the office of County Clerk
of Medina County solely upon his
own merits and his ability to perform
all the duties of the office to which
he aspires.

H. R. BAILEY.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me, by H. R. Bailey, this the 8th day
of September, 1924.

(L. S.) J. M. FINGER,
Notary Public, Medina County, Tex.
Yours respectfully,
H. R. BAILEY.
(Political Advertisement.)

PAYING UP TIME.

The harvest time of the year is
now well advanced and nature's
bounty has been generous to most of
our people. Only victims of un-
avoidable misfortune or prodigal
extravagance are without some
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ing 176 borrowers, with \$688,480
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farmers have taken advantage of
this system of borrowing over ninety
million dollars. Why not you? You
may borrow for any purpose provid-
ed for in the Act, as a farmer only.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Par-
ent-Teacher Association will be held
at the Rest Room next Monday
afternoon, October 13th at four
o'clock. All who are interested in
school affairs are urged to attend.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BEJAR.

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of
November, A. D. 1923, Eugene
Whitley and wife, Bernice Whitley,
executed and delivered to Mel-
McAllister Lumber Company their
certain promissory Note for Ten
Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-
nine and 91-100 Dollars (\$10,439.91)
bearing interest at the rate of eight
per cent (8%) per annum from date
until paid, and providing for ten per
cent (10%) additional on the
amount of principal and interest
then due as attorney's fees if placed
in the hands of an attorney for col-
lection, or in case suit is brought on
same, said note being payable on or
before nine months after date, and,
WHEREAS, to secure the said
Mel-McAllister Lumber Company in
the payment of their indebtedness,
the said Eugene Whitley and wife,
Bernice Whitley, did, on November
19th, 1923, make, execute and deliver
to Dick O. Terrell, as Trustee, for
the said Mel-McAllister Lumber
Company, a Deed of Trust, now duly
recorded in Vol. 2, page 290 of the
Deed of Trust Records of Real
County, Texas, and in Vol. G. No.
15, pages 76 to 81 of the Deed of
Trust Records of Medina County,
Texas, to which reference is here-
made, conveying to said Dick O.
Terrell, as Trustee, the following
described property situated in Real
and Medina Counties, to-wit: That
in REAL COUNTY is as follows:

Survey No.	Abstract No.	Cert. No.
1543	643	182
1541	28	77
1544	456 & 457	182
1539	94	671
1547	79	670
79		670
1546	596	160
1542 (School L.)	654	77
1542	654	77

The land in MEDINA County is
as follows:

Two Hundred and sixty (260)
acres of land, more or less, in
Medina County, Texas, on the
waters of the Francisco Perez
Creek, a tributary of the Rio
Frio, situated about eight miles
South 32 degrees west of the
Town of Castroville, said 260
acres being the North 260 acres
out of that certain 320 acre sur-
vey in Medina County, Texas,
known as Survey No. 469, patent-
ed to the heirs of John Keppler
on the 27th day of March, 1856
by Patent No. 204, Vol. 13, by
virtue of Certificate No. 41,
issued by Tro Ward, Commis-
sioner of Castro's Colony on the
21st day of April, 1854; the
land hereby conveyed being all
of Survey No. 469, except the
South 60 acres thereof, which
was awarded to Jacob Bendele
in the suit in the District Court
of Medina County, Texas, styled
"Bendele v. Bendele, No. 495,"
Book No. 3 "A," page 384, of
the Minutes of said Court, and
being the same land heretofore
conveyed by W. H. Bowman,
and A. A. Blatz and wife, Jessie
Blatz, by Deed dated November
21st, 1916, and recorded in
Book "A" No. 54, page 4, Me-
dina County, Deed Records, to
which reference is here made,
and being the identical land con-
veyed and described in a certain
deed from L. P. Holmes and H.
G. Holmes to George C. King
and Belle King, dated January
16th 1919, recorded in Book
"A," No. 56, at page 312, Me-

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. L. MILLER.

A. M. LAMM.

dina County Deed Records,
which deed, together with its
record, is here referred to and
expressly made a part hereof,
and all of said land was then en-
cumbered by other liens, that in
Real County being encumbered by
a Deed of Trust executed by the
Grantors therein, Eugene Whitley and
wife, Bernice Whitley, on December
9th 1921, to E. P. Chandler, Trustee,
to secure the payment of ten certain
promissory notes, of even date there-
with, in the principal sum of \$1,000,-
00, each, payable to the order of
Gus J. Groos, each bearing interest
at the rate of nine per cent per an-
num, payable semi-annually, said
notes all being due and payable on
December 1st 1931; said Deed of
Trust being a first lien on the above
described property, more particular-
ly described in Deed of Trust from
said Grantors to said E. P. Chandler,
Trustee, and recorded in Vol. 1, page
633, Deed of Trust Records, Real
County, Texas, and that in Medina
County, being encumbered by a Deed
of Trust lien executed by George C.
King, and wife, to M. H. Gossett,
Trustee, dated June 23rd 1919, to
secure a note of \$2,500.00, payable
to the Federal Farm Loan Association
and also another Deed of Trust given
by Eugene Whitley, and wife,
to M. H. Gossett, Trustee, on March
7th 1923, to secure a note of \$2,-
000.00, payable to the Federal Farm
Loan Association, and,
WHEREAS, the said Eugene
Whitley and Bernice Whitley have
defaulted in the payment of the note,

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Mrs. Marthe Atchley	166
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S. M. Bull	1280
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P. A. Brain	340
J. J. Sewell-Award.	
to N. A. McFadin	160
Martha Atchley	300
Martha Atchley	55

and the Mel-McAllister Lumber
Company, who is the present owner
and holder of said note, has, by
reason of such default, requested the
said Dick O. Terrell in writing to
enforce the terms of said Deed of
Trust, as Trustee—

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of
the authority vested in me as Trustee,
as aforesaid, and in accordance with
the provisions of said Deed of Trust,
I, DICK O. TERRELL, Trustee, will
proceed to sell at the Door of the
Court House of Real County, Texas,
in the City of Leakey, Texas, the
hereinbefore described real estate
lying in that county, together with
all and singular, the rights, members
and appurtenances thereto in anywise
belonging, and will likewise proceed
to sell at the Door of the Court
House in Medina County, Texas, in
the City of Hondo, the hereinbefore
described real estate lying in that
County, the property in Real County
to be sold subject to the other lien
hereinbefore mentioned as existing
against it, and the property in Me-
dina County, to be sold subject to
the other lien heretofore mentioned
as existing against it, all of said
property in both counties to be sold
to the highest bidder for cash on the
first Tuesday in November 1924,
that being the fourth day of said
month, between the lawful hours of
ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock
P. M., on said date to satisfy said
note, plus interest, costs of sale and
fees.

WITNESS MY HAND AT San An-
tonio, Texas, on this the 3rd day of
OCTOBER, A. D. 1924.

DICK O. TERRELL,
Trustee.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.

T. L. MILLER, Candidate for the
Office of Justice of the Peace, is
Thomas L. Miller, a son-in-law of
James W. Heath, and not Thad
Miller who at one time was a citizen
of this Town.

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Miller.

(Political Advertisement.)

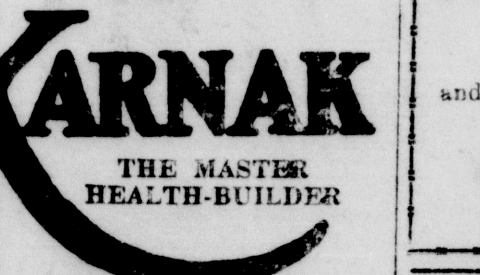
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HONDO, TEXAS, OCT. 1, 1924.

Sow that fall and winter grain pasture for the pigs and the poultry now.

The best service any man can render his fellow man is to set him a good example.

One of the besetting ills of the present day is that too many people mistake their prejudices for piety.

Destroy your cotton stalks early. It will help destroy the boll weevils and be the best crop insurance for next year.

Our thoughts are most elusive things. Scarce born till they have taken wings!

This month begins the open season for paying taxes. You insisted on an expensive government; now pay for what you got.

If you want to help an independent farm paper succeed, show this paper to your neighbors and send us in a block of subscribers—four or more at only 50 cents each.

You will render this editor a very useful service by patronizing those who advertise in its columns. Mutual helpfulness is the foundation upon which all worthwhile things are established.

It is the mission of our schools to teach; it is the province of our executive branch of the government to administer the laws. The country is best served when each functions within its own legitimate sphere.

Cotton is selling too cheap, comparatively speaking. No doubt a more gradual marketing would tend to stabilize the price at more nearly its true commercial value. But we are not advising you to hold your cotton; merely suggesting that you do a little rational thinking.

Dr. Butte says he is making his race for Governor of Texas not as a Republican but as an American. The Doctor very adroitly leaves it to the informed to infer that it is of the "100%" kind. If Dr. Butte wanted to be absolutely frank he would tell us that he is making the race as the leader of a bunch of soreheaded Democrats.

That country that outlaws a sporting game, like the late unlamented Louisiana Lottery, where a sucker had to first bite before he could be bitten, and then permits the unbridled gambling in life's necessities as practiced by the betters on futures contracts is a very real personation of that strange creature that swallows a camel and chokes on a gnat.

It is said that the government Bureau of Engraving and printing is making big savings for the government by a more intensive and systematic use of its printing machinery, thus avoiding the enlargement of the plant. If the government wishes to make substantial savings along this line it might try discontinuing the pernicious socialistic practice of furnishing envelopes, labels, etc., to the public at less than cost and in unfair competition with printers of the country.

TO A YOUTH.

Remember what I to you tell,
And on its meaning ponder well.—
Youthful days are fleeing fast,
Soon they will be o'er and past;
So then strive to improve them well
While yet they last!

—Fletcher Davis.

THE GUBERNATORIAL RACE IN TEXAS.

The Republican party of Texas at last found a man to run for a Federal appointment by making the race for Governor against Mrs. Ferguson in the November election. Their candidate is a University of Texas pedagogue by the name of Butte.

And he lives up to his cognomen of "beaut" in that his first public statement contains a disclaimer of any affiliation with the Ku Klux and at the same time a clever bid for their votes.

He even goes so far as to assure the kluxers now infesting the Departments at Austin that they need have no fear for their jobs if he is elected.

Such an attempt at double dealing is unworthy a man who seeks to be regarded as suitable material for governor.

Then, too, the selection of a University man as an opponent of Mrs. Ferguson and the frenzied effort to make what they are pleased to term "Fergusonism" the issue of the campaign is a direct and premeditated effort to revive and re-open the old Ferguson-University fight and is unworthy of the Republican party.

It shows at once that the party in Texas has no merits of its own upon which to base any claim to the suffrage of the people, and it shows that it is willing to drag our great University again into the mire of politics for the sake of partizan advantage.

FARMING is not so partisanly hidebound as not to welcome a strong opposition party in Texas, but it wants that party built upon meritorious principles and not on such shameless, time-serving schemes as that.

When Democrats who have differed over various and sundry matters dropped those differences and rallied around Mrs. Ferguson's banner to make common cause against a common danger, "Fergusonism" ceased to be an issue longer, and Mrs. Ferguson became the triumphant nominee of a triumphant democracy.

Ku Kluxism got a severe and deserved reverse in the primary.

But instead of Ku Kluxism being settled, as Dr. Butte attempts to make us believe, his own adroit bid for Kluxer support belies his contention and shows that it is still the one and only dividing issue in Texas politics.

Now that Mrs. Ferguson is the Democratic nominee, those Kluxers who are Democrats first and Kluxers afterwards will vote for her and preserve their party regularity; but those Kluxers who put Kluxerism above every thing else will follow

Tom Love into Butte's political goatery.

To such men, any diminution of Mrs. Ferguson's majority from the normal Democratic majority will be hailed and proclaimed as a klan victory.

And Dr. Butte is wise enough to know it would not be a victory for the Republican party, although it would doubtless land him safely in a Federal appointment.

It, therefore, follows that the victory won in August must be won over again in November or all the fruits of the August victory will be lost.

Butte can have the normal Republican vote and the kluxer vote and MRS. FERGUSON CAN STILL WIN SAFELY IF ALL WHO VOTED FOR HER IN AUGUST BESTIR THEMSELVES AND VOTE FOR HER IN NOVEMBER.

But none of her friends must fail her then.

We must all vote and make her victory final and complete.

Theodore H. Price says that cotton declined to less than six cents in 1914, when the future markets closed, and advanced to forty cents after they reopened. If Mr. Price wanted to be honest and truthful with his reader clientele he would tell them that the futures markets closed because cotton went down and that cotton did not go down because of their closing. It went down because Woodrow Wilson, an English-loving president of this country, let England bluff our cotton off of the world market and congest it on our hands. Cotton did not go up because the future markets re-opened but they re-opened because the price of cotton began to go up and it became profitable to again trade in it. It began to go up when the allied world found it was needed to make ammunition and other war supplies with which to subdue Germany. The world has listened to lies incident to the World War too long and to its irreparable harm. Why not let us have a little of the unvarnished truth?

The National Industrial Conference Board, whatever that body is, is authority for the statement that the burden of taxation is 3 1/2 times as heavy as before the war. The taxes of the country in 1923 consumed 11.6% of the country's income, and the not cheering assurance is added that this year's taxes will take more. Small wonder that that silent man, Coolidge, has been moved to say that the burden must be so lightened that the people can cease for a spell working for the government and be permitted to work a while for themselves.

COTTONSEED STATISTICS.

Season	Produced (Tons)	Crushed (Tons)	Value of Total Crop	Per Cent of Crop Crushed	Average Value Per Ton
1874-1875	1,687,000	84,000	\$ 2,530,000	5.0	\$ 1.50
1879-1880	2,616,000	235,000	5,640,000	9.0	2.16
1884-1885	2,625,000	499,000	10,470,000	19.0	3.99
1889-1890	3,495,000	874,000	16,400,000	25.0	4.69
1894-1895	4,792,000	1,677,000	24,870,000	35.0	5.19
1899-1900	4,668,000	2,479,000	42,410,000	53.1	9.09
1904-1905	6,427,000	3,345,000	69,310,000	52.0	10.78
1909-1910	4,462,000	3,269,000	105,720,000	73.3	23.69
1914-1915	7,186,000	5,779,665	152,880,000	80.4	21.27
1919-1920	5,074,000	4,012,704	352,138,000	79.1	69.40
1922-1923	4,336,000	3,241,557	173,254,203	74.8	39.68

AS TO LA FOLLETTE.

FARMING has long been an admirer of La Follette.

We admired his courageous stand against Wilson's lawless acts in the conduct of this government's part in the world war.

We admired his ability in matching wits with the time-serving Wilsonian tools among his senatorial colleagues.

We would be glad to see him spend the balance of his useful days in the Senate; there to act as a foil against the unbridled license of the majority, be it Republican or Democratic.

But there is an element of radicalism in Senator La Follette's candidacy for the Presidency that should give all true Americans pause.

When the fathers of our government wrote our Constitution they wisely created a government with three separate and distinct branches—Legislative, Judicial, and Executive—that the one might serve as a check on the other.

It is the function of our Legislative branch, as represented by our National Congress, to make or enact our national laws.

With that function its legitimate activities cease.

It is the function of our Judicial branch, as represented by the Supreme Court, to interpret and apply the law.

In this capacity the supreme court becomes the court of last resort and from the decisions of that tribunal there can be no appeal.

It has, therefore, sometimes happened that acts of congress have been annulled by decisions of the Supreme Court, and, as is the inevitable fruit of all human institutions, despite all the safeguards thrown around it, it has at times made grievous blunders.

But with all its faults our system is the best ever yet devised by the brain of man, and if we are worthy the heritage left us by our sires we will be slow to tinker with their handiwork.

And herein lies the danger in Senator La Follette's candidacy.

He would have us throw into the rubbish heap this wise provision of our Constitution and vest in Congress the power to veto the decisions of our Supreme Court by making any act legal and binding by merely re-enacting it after the court had declared it unconstitutional.

Such a line of procedure would make Congress—the law-making branch—and not our judiciary, as at present, the interpreter of the law and the final arbiter in legal disputes.

The effect would be to destroy our governmental system of checks and balances and would up-root the Constitution.

A more revolutionary proposal was never heard of in a free Republic.

And it is startling the number of men who are giving their endorsement to this fearful thing.

It is well to be discontented with abuses and ills that can and should be remedied, but do not let the gospel of discontent cause us to tear down the temple of our refuge over our own heads.

Men and brethren, let us pause! Let us know first that the dangers we rush to are not worse than the ills we flee from before we cease to stand firm.

Elsewhere we print an article from the pen of Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, in which he argues that all governmental administrative affairs should be concentrated in the State Department of Agriculture with the Commissioner as the responsible and directing head. It seems strange that such a simple proposition should require argument in a state that prides itself on its Democracy as does Texas. But the agricultural agencies of the state have been used as political pawns so long that the system appears to have become impregnably entrenched. Here is hoping Mr. Terrell has better luck with the next administration



Zen of The Y.D.
A NOVEL OF THE FOOTHILLS
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"Now, Dad, that's enough," said the girl, firmly. "There'll be no shooting between you and Landson. If there is to be anything of that kind I'll ride down ahead and warn him of what's coming."

"Darter," said Y.D.—It was only on momentous occasions that he addressed her as daughter—"I brought you over here as a guest, not as manager of my affairs. I've taken care of those affairs for some considerable years, and I reckon I still have the qualifications. If you're a-goin' to act up obstreperous I'll get Mr. Transley to lend me a man to escort you home."

"At your service, Y.D.," said George Drakz, who was in the crowd which had gathered about the rancher, his daughter, and Transley. "That Pete-horse an' me would jus' see her over the hills a-whoopin'."

"I don't think it would be wise to take any extreme measures, at least, not just yet," said Transley. "It's out of the question to suppose that Landson has picketed the whole valley with those stakes. It is now quite clear why we were left in peace yesterday. He wanted us to get started, and get a few swaths cut, so that he would know where to drive the stakes to catch us the next morning. Some of these machines can be repaired at once, and the others within a day or two. We will just move over a little and start on new fields. There's pretty good moonlight these nights and we'll leave a few men out on guard, and perhaps we can catch the enemy at his little game. Let us get one of Landson's men with the goods on him."

Y.D. was somewhat pacified by this suggestion. "You're a practical devil, Transley," he said, with considerable admiration. "Now, in a case of this kind I just get plumb fightin' mad. I want to bore somebody. I guess it's the only kind of procedure that comes easy to my hand. I guess you're right, but I hate to let anybody have the laugh on me." Y.D. looked down the valley, shading his eyes with his hand. "That son-of-a-gun has got a dozen or more stacks down there. I don't wish nobody any hard luck, but if some tenderfoot was to drop a cigar—"

"In that case I suppose you'd pray for a west wind, Dad," Zen suggested, "but the winds in these valleys, even with your prayers to direct them, are none too reliable."

"Everybody to work on fixing up these machines," Transley ordered. "Linder, make a list of what repairs are needed and Drakz will ride to town with it at once. Some of them may have to come out from the city by express. Drakz can get the orders in and a team will follow to bring out the repairs."

In a moment Transley's men were busy with wrenches and hammers, replacing knives and appraising damages. Even in his anger Y.D. took approving note of the promptness of Transley's decisions and the zest with

which his men carried them into effect.

"A he-man, that fellow, Zen," he confided to his daughter. "If he'd blown into this country thirty years ago, like I did, he'd own it by this time plumb to the sky-line."

When the list of repairs completed Linder handed it to

"Beat it to town on that Pete-horse of yours, George," he said. "Burn the grass on the road."

"I bet I'll be ten miles on the road back when I meet my shadow goin'," said Drakz, making a spectacular leap into his saddle. "By, Y.D.!: 'By, Zen!'" he shouted while he whirled his horse's head eastward and waved his hand to where they stood. In spite of her annoyance at him she had to smile and return his salute.

"Mr. Drakz is irrepressible," she remarked to Transley.

"And irresponsible," the contractor returned. "I sometimes wonder why I keep him. In fact, I don't really keep him; he just stays. Every spring he hunts me up and fastens on. Still,



"By, Y.D.; By, Zen!"

I get a lot of good service out of him. Praise that Pete-horse, and George would ride his head off for you. He has a weakness for wanting to marry every woman he sees, but his infatuations seem harmless enough."

"I know something of his weakness," Zen replied. "I have already been honored with a proposal."

Transley looked in her face. It was slightly flushed, whether with the summer sun or with her confession, but it was a wonderfully good face to look in.

"Zen," he said, in a low voice that

Y.D. and the others might not hear, "how would you take a serious proposal, made seriously by one who loves you, and who knows that you are, and always will be, a queen among women?"

"If you had been a cow puncher instead of a contractor," she told him. "I'm sure you would long ago have ended your life in some dash over a cutbank."

Meanwhile Drakz pursued his way to town. The trail, after crossing the ford, turned abruptly to the right from that which led across country to the North Y.D. For a mile or more it skirted the stream in a park-like drive through groves of spruce and cottonwood. Sunshine and the babble of water everywhere filled the air. Sunshine, too, filled George Drakz's heart. The importance of his mission was pleasantly heavy upon him. He pictured the impression he would make in town, galloping in with his horse wet over the back, and rushing to the implement agency with all the importance of a courier from Y.D. He would let two of the boys take Pete to the stable, and then, seated on a mower seat in the shade, he would tell the story. It would lose nothing in the telling. He would even add how Zen had thrown a kiss at him in parting. Perhaps he would have Zen kiss him on the cheek before the whole camp. He turned that possibility over in his mind, weighing nicely the credulity of his imaginary audience. . . . At any rate, whether he decided to put that in the story or not, it was very pleasant to think about.

Presently the trail turned abruptly up a gully leading into the hills. A huge cutbank, jutting into the river, barred the way in front, and its precipitous side, a hundred feet or more in height, kept continually crumbling and falling into the stream. These cutbanks are a terror to inexperienced riders. The valleys are swallowed up in the tawny sameness of the ranges; the vision catches only the higher levels, and one may gallop to the verge of a precipice before becoming aware of its existence. It was to this that Zen had referred in speaking of Transley's precipitateness.

Drakz followed the gully up into the hills, letting his horse drop back to a walk in the hard going along the dry bed of a stream which flowed only in the spring freshets. Pete had to pick his way over boulders and across stretches of sand and boggy patches of black mud formed by little springs leaking out under clumps of willows. Here and there the white ribs of a steer's skeleton peered through the brush; once or twice an overpowering stench gave notice of a carcass not wholly decomposed.

It was not a pleasant environment, but in an hour Drakz was out again on the brow of the brown hills, where the sunshine flooded about and a fresh breeze beat up against his face. After all his winding in the gully he was not more than a mile from the cutbank.

"I reckon I could get a great view from that cutbank of what Landson is doin'," he suddenly remarked to himself. He took off his hat and scratched his tousled head in reflection. "Linder said to beat it," he ruminated, "but I can't get back tonight anyway, an' it

might be worth while to do a little scoutin'. Here goes!"

He struck a smart gallop to the southward, and brought his horse up, spectacularly, a yard from the edge of the precipice. The view which his position commanded was superb. Up the valley lay the white tents of Transley's outfit, almost hidden in green foliage; the ford across the river was distinctly visible, and stretching south from it lay, like a great curving snake, the trail which wound across the valley and lost itself in the foothills far

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